

PROPOSAL 1:

Allow a legislative body in a county or municipality by 2/3 vote to suspend an elected official under felony indictment, without pay. If the person is convicted or pleads guilty to the felony, he would not receive back pay upon the order of judgment. If acquitted, he would be reinstated and receive back pay.

**Article VII, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution allows the General Assembly to prescribe rules regarding removal of elected officials who have acted with malfeasance or neglect of duty.

PROPOSAL 2:

Establish a procedure for recall elections in counties and municipalities. With a certain percentage of registered voters' signatures obtained in a set time frame, citizens could petition for an election to recall an elected official. The recall election would be held within 60 days, for example, of the petition's certification.

**I did not see where the state Constitution would allow for recall of "constitutional officers", so there may need to be an amendment to the Constitution for this.